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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,

Appellant

v.

TIMOTHY L. BLIXSETH,

Appellee

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Cross-Appellant

v.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,

Cross-Appellee

Case No.: 2:13-cv-01324-JAD

Bankruptcy Appeal From Involuntary  
Chapter 7 (Bankr. Case # 11-15010)

**Amended Stipulated Motion, Pursuant to  
LR 6-2, to Extend Appellant/Cross-  
Appellee Montana Department of  
Revenue's Briefing Deadline**

**(Fifth Request by MDOR)**

**ORDER**

1 Appellant/Cross-Appellee Montana Department of Revenue ("MDOR") notifies the  
2 Honorable Court as follows:

3 On December 1, 2014, Appellee/Cross-Appellant Timothy Blixseth timely filed his  
4 Opening Brief by the extended deadline agreed upon by the parties.

5 This is the fifth request for an extension in this appeal. The first request was filed on  
6 September 20, 2013 and requested a stay of the briefing schedule pending MDOR's request for  
7 direct appeal to the Ninth Circuit. The second request was filed on July 15, 2014 and requested  
8 additional time based on the Ninth Circuit's denial of MDOR's request for direct appeal. The  
9 third request was filed on August 4, 2013 and was based on a medical issue with one of MDOR's  
10 attorneys. The fourth request was filed on September 16, 2014 by stipulation and was based on  
11 Mr. Blixseth's status as a pro se litigant.

12 This current request is based upon the complexity of the issues involved in the appeal and  
13 cross-appeal and the upcoming holiday season. Given these issues, MDOR requested Mr.  
14 Blixseth's consent to stipulate to an extension of the MDOR briefing deadline. Mr. Blixseth,  
15 through his counsel, has consented.

16 MDOR has calculated MDOR's current deadline to file its response to Mr. Blixseth's  
17 opening brief and his opening cross-appellate brief to be December 31, 2014. Counsel for MDOR  
18 has conferred with counsel for Mr. Blixseth about stipulating to an extension of the December 31,  
19 2014 deadline for 30 days to January 30, 2015. Mr. Blixseth has agreed to stipulate to such an  
20 extension. Consequently, MDOR and Mr. Blixseth agree that MDOR's new deadline would be  
21 Friday, January 30, 2015, upon the Honorable Court's approval.

**Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, MDOR and Mr. Blixseth respectfully request that the Honorable Court extend the deadline by which MDOR must file (i) its response brief to Mr. Blixseth's opening appellate brief and (ii) its opening cross-appellate brief, to Friday, January 30, 2015.

Respectfully submitted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

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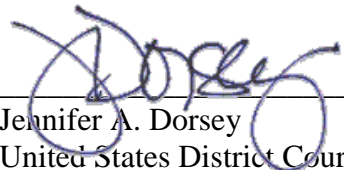
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 10, 2014

  
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United States District Court Judge